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CJN	A6	3,156,201	11/10/64	Tweedale		
CJN	A7	3,412,908	11/26/68	Ferrault		
CJN	A8	3,434,437	03/25/69	Mark et al.		
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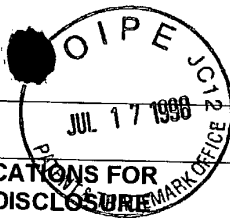
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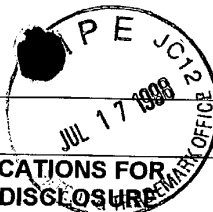
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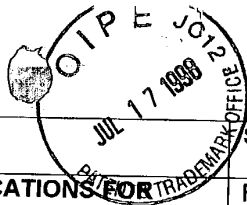
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